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Main Entry: **¹al-ter-na-tive** *n*

Pronunciation: ol-'t&er-n&-tiv, al-

Function: *adjective*

Date: 1540

1 : ALTERNATE 1

2 : offering or expressing a choice <several *alternative* plans>

3 : different from the usual or conventional: as **a** : existing or functioning outside the established cultural, social, or economic system <*alternative* newspaper> <*alternative* lifestyles> **b** : of, or relating to, or being rock music that is regarded as an alternative to conventional rock and is typically influenced by punk rock, hard rock, hip-hop, or folk music

- **al-ter-na-tive-ly** *adverb*

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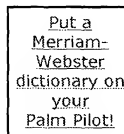
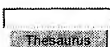
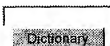
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Main Entry: **¹al-ter-nate**

Pronunciation: *US and Canadian* 'ol-t&r-n&t also 'al-;
chiefly British ol-'t&r-

Function: *adjective*

Etymology: Latin *alternatus*, past participle of

alternare, from *alternus* alternate, from *alter*

Date: 1513

1 : occurring or succeeding by turns <a day of *alternate* sunshine and rain>

2 a : arranged first on one side and then on the other at different levels or points along an axial line

<*alternate* leaves> -- compare **OPPOSITE**

b : arranged one above or alongside the other

3 : every other : every second <he works on

alternate days>

4 : constituting an *alternative* <took the *alternate* route home>

5 : ALTERNATIVE 3

- **al-ter-nate-ly** *adverb*



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